TRS501 – Linguistics 2 – Apply all
Read the text and fill in the blank:

Name of the movie: …… (1)
Released in: …… (1)
Director: Denis …… (3)
Plot:

- Alien ships appear at …… locations around Earth. Humans struggle to understand their purpose and whether they are a threat. Communication is impossible until a linguist is brought in to decode the alien language. (1)

THE MAIN CHARACTER:
Name: Dr. …… Banks (1)
Profession: a professor of …… (1)
Languages she can speak: English, ……, and Farsi (2)
Her Role:

- Brought in by the US government and military to communicate with the aliens. (1)
- Works to understand what the aliens want and whether they are a ……. (1)
- Attempts to communicate with them and to understand its ……. (1)
- Attempts to …… the aliens' written and spoken language. (3)
- Helps the world understand the aliens' real ……. (1 & 4)
- Her talent for …… saves the world. (1)

Her Methods:

- analyzes, ……, reconceptualizes language. (2)
- She doesn't just ……; she applies real linguistics. (2)
- Examines the difference between a statement and a question, as we do. (3)
- Looks for circular patterns that look like inkblots. (3)
- Tests linguistic ideas such as the Sapir–Whorf hypothesis. (4)
- Makes notes and compares symbols to make sense of the puzzle. (3)

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